

**Public Hearing
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Section 15-6-14 of the City Code to expand the downtown contract service area and amending Ordinance No. 20050912-004 in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Fee Schedule of the Solid Waste Services Department to increase the downtown contract service rates.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Solid Waste Services

DIRECTOR'S AUTHORIZATION: William Rhodes, P.E.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Cooper, SWS Finance/Purchasing Division Manager, 974.7759

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Reviewed by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

This action requests Council to conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance expanding the downtown contract service area and increasing the downtown contract service area rates.

The proposed expansion of the downtown contract service area includes seven additional blocks:

- the city blocks adjacent to West 5th Street between Guadalupe and Colorado Streets,
- the city block south of West 4th Street between Lavaca and Colorado Streets,
- the city block south of East 5th Street between San Jacinto Boulevard and Trinity Street, and
- the city block north of East 7th Street between Neches and Red River Streets.

The proposed downtown contract service area rates would be amended as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>
Residential base charge	\$7.00 per month	Unchanged
Commercial garbage	\$8.40 per cubic yard	\$9.50 per cubic yard
Commercial base charge	\$6.10 per month	\$7.00 per month
Commercial special cleaning fee	\$15.45 per month	\$16.00 per month
Residential dumpster	\$7.50 per month	\$10.25 per month

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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO SET AND CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVE AN
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-6-14 OF THE CITY CODE TO EXPAND
THE DOWNTOWN CONTRACT SERVICE AREA AND TO INCREASE THE
DOWNTOWN CONTRACT SERVICE RATES**

September 14, 2005

VOTE: 6-0-1

Motion made by: J.D. Porter

Seconded by: Rosemary Wyman

Commissioners Consenting: Lark Anthony, Charles Cree
Gerard Acuna, Casey Walker

Commissioners Dissenting:

Commissioners Abstaining:

Commissioners Absent: Tracy Sosa

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